

May 25, 2000

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Administration of FY 2000 Appropriation for Wastewater Treatment Projects for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

FROM: Donald J. Brady, Acting Director /s/
Municipal Support Division

TO: Water Management Division Directors
Regions, I, IV V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of tribal projects identified to receive funding through the Agency's fiscal year 2000 Appropriations Act (P.L. 106-74) for the Clean Water Act (CWA) Indian Set-Aside (USA) Grant Program. The Act gives the Administrator authority to make available to Indian tribes and Alaska Native Villages up to one-half of one percent of the FY 2000 Title VI (State Revolving Fund) funds (\$6,727,100) for construction of wastewater treatment facilities. These funds are authorized by Sections 518(c) and (e) of the CWA.

The Agency used the Indian Health Service's (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) Priority Lists to identify thirty-one projects to receive ISA Program funding. Projects on the 2000 Lists were ranked based on established public health and water quality criteria. My staff worked with Regional Coordinators and the IHS Area Offices to determine the current status of projects within the funding range. (Region II did not have projects on this year's Lists that were within the range.) Based on the completion of this review, I have transferred funds to Regions I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X for grant award for the following projects:

<u>Projects</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
Passamaquoddy Force Main & Lift Station	ME	I	\$ 162,700
Seminole Brighton Lift Station Renovation	FL	IV	\$ 150,000
Wisconsin Oneida - Ridgeland Community Sewer	WI	V	\$ 240,500
Creek Nation/Okmulgee Company	OK	VI	\$ 132,200
Acoma Sewer	NM	VI	\$ 221,600
St. Augustine Sewer - Winnebago Tribe	NE	VII	\$ 150,000
Randlett Sewer Main Ute Tribe	UT	VIII	\$ 52,000
Oglala Lagoon - Pine Ridge Reservation	SD	VIII	\$ 295,000
Flathead, Cofederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe	MT	VIII	\$ 84,600
Ft. Bidwell Lagoon	CA	IX	\$ 142,600
Forest Lake Lagoon, Navajo	AZ	IX	\$ 203,000

Aneth Lagoon, Navajo		IX	\$ 123,000
Counselor Chapter Lagoon - Compound		IX	\$ 148,000
Shiprock Wastewater Plant		IX	\$ 700,000
Chinle Lagoon		IX	\$ 110,000
Sanostee Highlands Sewer		IX	\$ 298,000
Counselor Scattered		IX	\$ 64,000
Franciscan Lake		IX	\$ 46,000
Pigeon Springs		IX	\$ 58,000
St. John's Lagoon, Gila River Indian Community	AZ	IX	\$ 312,000
McNary Sewer System, White Mountain Apache	AZ	IX	\$ 282,500
Santa Rosa Village, Tohono O'odham Nation	AZ	IX	\$ 60,700
Vaya Chin, Tohono O'odham Nation	AZ	IX	\$ 97,000
Yoem Pueblo, Pasqua yaqui Reservation	AZ	IX	\$ 29,000
Native Village of Egegik	AK	X	\$ 384,000
Native Village of Tanana	AK	X	\$ 209,000
Native Village of Chignik Bay	AK	X	\$ 765,000
Native Village of Toksook Bay	AK	X	\$ 450,000
Native Village of Chevak	AK	X	\$ 487,000
Native Village of Tetlin	AK	X	\$ 103,000
Plummer	ID	X	<u>\$ 189,100</u>
	Total		\$6,727,100

These projects are to be managed using CW ISA Program policies and guidelines or those of the IHS Sanitation Facilities Construction Program. I ask that all grant awards to tribes be made by the end of this fiscal year.

Although this funding is not substantial, I am pleased with the progress we are making to address tribal wastewater needs. With this year's appropriation, we will have made about \$92 million available for 236 new or improved tribal wastewater systems.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 260-5859 or have your staff contact Sylvia Bell, National CW ISA Coordinator, at (202) 260-7255.

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